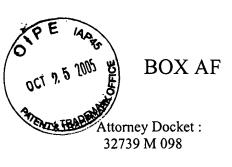
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCESSING GROUP ART UNIT: 2852

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:)	Confirmation No. 5321
	Masashi Fujishima, et al.)	
Serial	No.: 10/814,825)	Art Unit: 2852
Filed:	April 1, 2004)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
For:	DEVELOPING APPARATUS A		THOD FOR REGULATING AN AC

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005 was due September 30, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (one months, large entity) is submitted herewith, extending the date to October 31, 2005 (October 30, 2005 being a Sunday). Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in immediate condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.